

La Bayamesa (Hymno Nacional Cubano) [Textual Transcription]

RECORD 8. A3. "Bayamese" or "Hymno Nacional Cubano" (Cuban National Hymn) Key West, Florida, January 22, 1940.

The National Hymn of Cuba was written by Pedro Figueredo, a patriot in the year 1868 during the Revolution. He composed it in Bayame, the first town captured in the War against Spain. His family have lived in Key West for many years, and some relative still remain. It was sung by a quartet of girls from the San Carlos School—

Dalia Soto, Violeta Soto, Auroia Leon, and Evelia Baso.

Spanish:

Himno Nacional Cubano

Al combate corred, Bayameses, Que la patria es contempla Orgullesa, No temais una muerte gloriosa, Que morir por la patria es vivia.

On cadenes vivir es vivir. En afrenta Y aprobio sumido. Del clarin escuchad el sonido, A las armas, valientes, corred!

English:

The Cuban National Hymn

To the combat run Bayamese (Natives of Bayamo) That the country look at you with pride
Don't fear a glorius death For to die for your Country is to live.

Chorus:

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In chains to live is to live In afront, in approbrium, submitted From the Clarinet listen to the
sound "To arms, brave ones, run!